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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

ART UNIT: 1618

SCHER, ET AL.

EXAMINER: FUBARA, B. M.

APPLICATION NO: 09/873,418

CONFIRMATION NO. 5799

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FOR: NOVEL MICROCAPSULES

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

The Office Action of June 10, 2005, has a shortened statutory time set to expire on September 10, 2005. A three-month extension is hereby requested pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a).

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